

AS

BEFORE

THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF

SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKET NO. 96-390-C - ORDER NO. 97-185

MARCH 10, 1997

IN RE: Application of Providian Group, LLC for) ORDER
a Certificate of Public Convenience and) ESTABLISHING
Necessity to Operate as a Reseller of) PRE-FILING
Telecommunications Services within the) DEADLINES
State of South Carolina.)

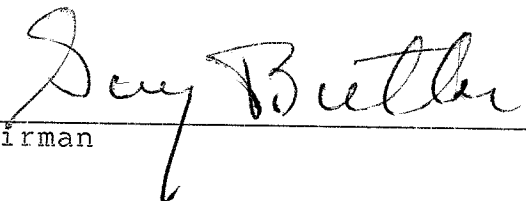
This matter is before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) for the purpose of establishing pre-filing deadlines for testimony and exhibits. Pursuant to 26 S.C. Regs. 103-869(C)(Supp. 1995), the Commission hereby orders that twenty-five copies of the testimony and exhibits of the Applicant shall be pre-filed on or before April 8, 1997, and that twenty-five copies of the testimony and exhibits of the Commission Staff and/or any intervenors shall be pre-filed on or before April 22, 1997. Further, the Applicant shall pre-file with its testimony and exhibits twenty-five copies of any script(s) employed by the Applicant or its telemarketers for the solicitation and sale of its long distance services in other jurisdictions, or an outline of the Applicant's telemarketing procedures and/or training materials for telemarketers. In addition, parties shall serve their pre-filed testimony and exhibits (and/or scripts or other materials) on all other parties

of record as required by the Commission's Rules and Regulations.

Please take note that any party requesting modification of this schedule must file a request for such modification with the Commission.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:


Chairman

ATTEST:


Executive Director

(SEAL)